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USE IN SINGLE PRIMER AMPLIFICATION

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed herein. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the following Office Actions which have been issued in association with related, co-pending applications:

1. Notice of Allowance dated August 6, 2007 in association with USSN 10/251,085;
2. Office Action dated April 11, 2007 in association with USSN 10/251,085;
3. Office Action dated September 6, 2006 in association with USSN 10/251,085;
4. Office Action dated March 21, 2007 in association with USSN 10/251,085;
5. Office Action dated September 6, 2005 in association with USSN 10/251,085;
6. Office Action dated December 27, 2007 in association with USSN 10/251,085;
7. Office Action dated September 17, 2004 in association with USSN 10/251,085.

Applicants will be happy to provide copies of any of the applications or office actions cited above upon request by the Examiner.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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